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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masayuki TOMOYASU)
Application No.: 10/727,544) Group Art Unit: 2125
Filed: December 5, 2003) Examiner: To be assigned
For: PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM AND)
PROCESS CONTROL METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

A Substitute Specification is included in this paper, beginning on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper,
beginning on page 61.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include a **Clean Version of Substitute
Specification.**